

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY

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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

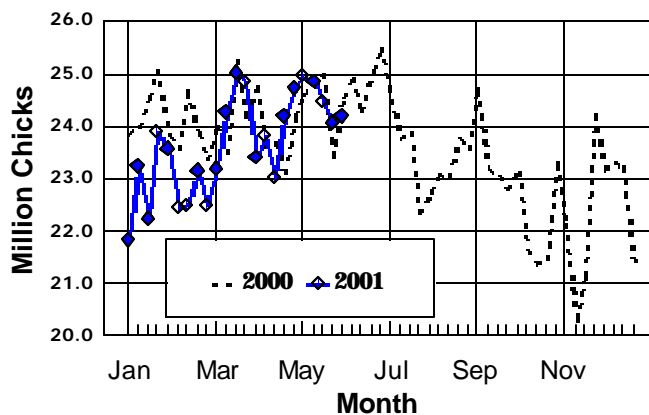
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 24.2 million during the week ending June 9, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000, but 1 percent above the previous week, and included 2.9 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 9, 2001 were 544.4 million, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 25.5 million, slightly above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 2 percent above the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.8 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83.3 percent.

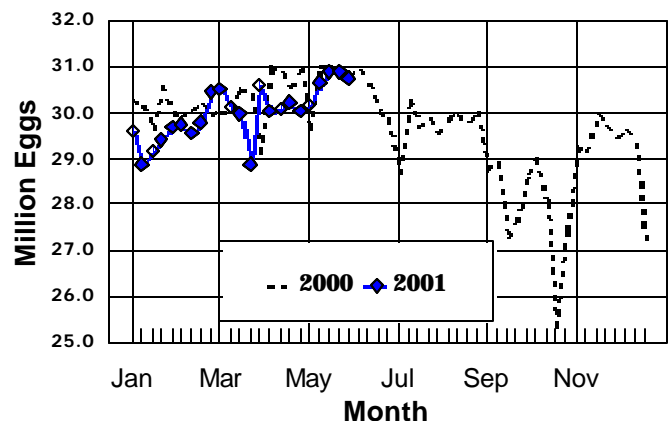
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 30.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 9, 2001, 1 percent below both the same period last year, and the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	1,000			1,000			1,000		
May 5	24,666	24,730	100	25,402	24,919	98	29,675	30,017	101
May 12	24,716	24,972	101	25,365	25,054	99	31,064	30,173	97
May 19	25,155	24,859	99	25,575	25,092	98	31,033	30,645	99
May 26	24,103	24,501	102	24,319	24,893	102	30,978	30,896	100
Jun 2	24,562	24,050	98	25,720	25,100	98	30,846	30,900	100
Jun 9	24,940	24,206	97	25,443	25,523	100	30,943	30,740	99

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001**

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	19-May	26-May	02-Jun	09-Jun	%	05-May	12-May	19-May	26-May	02-Jun	09-Jun	%
Alabama	29,754 *	29,455	29,683	29,386	100	22,290	21,476	21,969 *	21,682	22,518	22,530	106
ARKANSAS	30,645	30,896	30,900	30,740	99	24,730	24,972	24,859	24,501	24,050	24,206	97
Delaware	3,652	3,680	3,543	3,454	83	4,190	5,032	4,428	4,029	5,135	5,787	122
Florida	2,399	2,392	2,431	2,367	82	2,411	2,362	2,390	2,195	2,484	2,451	100
Georgia	32,289 *	32,566	32,460 *	32,503	102	26,013	25,511	26,133	25,377	26,140 *	25,405	99
Maryland	8,878 *	8,735	8,752	8,865	98	5,559	5,702	6,315	6,387	5,739	5,025	84
Mississippi	19,140	19,205	19,107	19,063	105	15,690	14,837	15,145	15,754	15,861	15,915	101
N. Carolina	18,000	17,786	17,794	17,938	96	13,794	14,622	14,892	14,636	15,123	14,226	100
Pennsylvania	3,824	3,795	3,829 *	3,807	109	2,738	2,673	2,655	2,822	2,762 *	2,813	105
S. Carolina	5,023	4,974	4,963	4,983	101	3,878	4,411	3,967	4,216 *	3,653 *	4,296	103
Texas	15,307	15,303	14,815	14,769	102	11,917	11,943	12,181	12,131	12,225	12,069	107
Virginia	6,637	6,632	6,784	6,626	101	6,194	5,704	5,031	5,365	5,152	5,541	96
CA TN & W VA	11,583	11,364	11,690 *	11,669	105	10,060	10,797	9,874	10,168	9,862 *	10,649	108
Total 2000-2001	187,131 *	186,783	186,751 *	186,170		149,464	150,042	149,839 *	149,263 *	150,704 *	150,913	
Total 1999-2000	186,522	185,414	186,505	185,844		150,793	150,139	149,857	148,402	149,543	148,957	
% PREV. YEAR	100	101	100	100		99	100	100	101	101	101	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						23-Jun	30-Jun	07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	
* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.												
*Kentucky	5,270	5,174	5,682	5,093	****	3,987	4,653	4,223	4,143	4,516 *	4,015	****
*Oklahoma	6,358	6,257	6,192	6,315	****	4,298	4,274	4,779	4,408	4,171	4,897	****
*LA & MO	9,300	9,463	8,725	8,952	****	9,075	8,951	8,491	8,760	9,547	9,669	****
19 StateTotal	208,059 *	207,677	207,350 *	206,530		166,824	167,920	167,332 *	166,574 *	168,938 *	169,494	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## **EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP SLIGHTLY**

*Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 186 million eggs during the week ending June 9, 2001. This was up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.*

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 1 PERCENT**

*Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 9, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 9, 2001 were 3.38 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.*

